

ONE BILL TO PASS ON TEACHERS' PAY

Compromise Likely Among
Schools' Friends.

BOARD'S MEASURE DISLIKED

Representatives to Unite on One of
Three House Plans for District
Public Education.

The fight in Congress for higher salaries for the teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia is already on, and the struggle, so far, shows that in the effort for the common end there will be a fight within a fight.

On the one side will be Representatives Goulden and Olcott, of New York, and Representative Foster, of Vermont, who will hold a consultation early next week and decide to line up their strength in favor of one of their bills, all of which have been severely censured by the District Commissioners as not making the desired improvements in the local school system.

On the other side will be all the members of the House and Senate that the District Commissioners can get to stand for them in support of their bill, which raises the teachers' salaries and declares that, in every other respect the present order of things is all right.

Other Side Powerful.

The logical result of this striving by two bands for the adoption of the different bills will be a compromise. The Goulden-Olcott-Foster combination will be strong, carrying with it all the members of the New York and Vermont delegations in the start.

In addition to this, Mr. Olcott is a member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, and will always be on hand to champion the measure. Settled on by the Olcott-Goulden-Foster combine as against the District Commissioners' measure.

Representative Foster, of Vermont, yesterday afternoon reintroduced in the House his bill on the schools, containing several minor changes intended to perfect the measure. Mr. Goulden will take a similar step today or the early part of next week.

Mr. Olcott next Monday will take up for consideration the bill, and the Commissioners against his bill, and will, if necessary, change the measure to perfect it. Shortly after this the three Northern members will sit together, hold a consultation, and decide on the best course for them to take to insure the enactment into law of the legislation which they desire this session of Congress.

Expect Criticism.

Mr. Goulden, who is heart and soul in the movement to get the teachers better salaries, said today: "We expected the teachers to severely criticize us on our bills. We would have been disappointed if we had not got it. But that doesn't matter. What we up here in the House are working for is a model school system for the National Capital, better pay for the teachers, and frequent promotions for them on merit. We intend to make a fight for these things."

"The end will be, I suppose, some sort of a compromise on the bill we champion, and that which the District Commissioners champion. This is to be expected, but we hope to carry through the main points of our measure."

No Fear for Bill.

It is nowhere expected at this time that the fight over the specific bill to be adopted will in any way injure the chances for the ultimate measure desired to be made into law. All these differences will be pretty well thrashed out before the committee in charge of the bill, and, as a finality, there will be sent into the House one measure to be voted into law or to be defeated. All through the members of the House there seems to be confidence that the bill will be passed, and it is thought with almost corresponding confidence that the Senate will take similar action. It has not yet been decided whether the District of Columbia Committee on the Appropriations Committee will have charge of the preparation of the measure, but it is thought that to the District Committee will fall the task. In this case the chances of the bill will be better than they would be if it went before the Appropriations Committee.

CONFIDENT OF EVIDENCE EDWARDS WAS MURDERED

New Haven Friends Hope More Forgotten
Details Will Be Recalled to
Indicate Slaying.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Dr. Benjamin H. Cheney, after hearing of the statement made by Dr. Metcalf, that Judge Hiller had been heard to say shortly after the finding of Charles A. Edwards' body, "This looks like Maxey's work," said today "I am positive that others like Dr. Metcalf will recall sooner or later equally important details of evidence to prove conclusively that this is a murder, and that the theory of suicide is a ridiculous one."

In the expectation that Coroner Mix will, in his final report stick to his idea that Edwards came to his death by self-destruction, Dr. Cheney and other prominent citizens indicated plainly that they intend to pursue the case if they can prevent it.

AT THE CAPITOL.

First Doorkeeper—Senator Doan tells me to instruct the boys not to send in any visitors' cards.
Second Doorkeeper—Wonder why?
First Doorkeeper—Maybe he's expecting a call from his rakish friend, Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"I often have seen wine served in Mrs. Cantin's rooms as late as 2 o'clock in the morning. I have partaken of it myself."—Virginia Earl, testifying in the Cantin divorce case.

VIRGINIA EARL STARS IN DIVORCE COMEDY



Sketches of Virginia Earl, Witness in "Cantin vs. Cantin," the Divorce Comedy Now Running in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Judge Joins in the Spirit of the Matrimonial Comedy.
"Married? No, No, No," Well-Known
Stage Beauty Cries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A comedy was enacted before Justice Dickey in supreme court yesterday when Virginia Earl, the actress, appeared as the chief witness for the defense in the divorce suit brought by Eugene J. Cantin. In the crowd of five hundred handsomely dressed men and women were some of the best known members of the theatrical profession. Justice Dickey presided like a kindly and humorous master of ceremonies, adding a touch of wit to the passage of repartee between the pretty witness and the aggressive lawyer.

"You are divorced, are you not?" asked the plaintiff's lawyer.
"Of course I am," replied Miss Earl, bridling.
"Who obtained the divorce, you or your former husband?"
"I did, of course," she snapped.
"Are you married now?" asked Justice Dickey, looking kindly at the pretty woman.

"No, No, No," She Said.
"No—NO—NO!" declared Miss Earl.
"Ah, I see," said Justice Dickey mildly.
Miss Earl smiled back acquiescence.

Cantin, an actor, sued Louise de Cantin, naming Harry M. Moses, an auctioneer, at 156 Broadway. Miss Earl was Mrs. Cantin's chief witness. Not content with merely combating the suit by general denial, Mrs. Cantin set up a counter claim, naming a Mrs. Waldon and others.
Mr. and Mrs. Cantin were married two-and-a-half years ago, and for a long time lived at the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, but recently their home has been at the Vendome Hotel, Manhattan. For years they have entertained lavishly, and so every actor and actress who could keep clear of engagements donned the handsomest raiment and traveled to Brooklyn in automobiles, carriages or trolleys.
When they reached the court room they crowded every bench, filled the aisles, and packed every available point of vantage. At first Justice Dickey ordered the aisles and the spaces back of the benches cleared of the women in

HOLDING WE EAT TOO MUCH, DOCTOR STARVES TO DEATH

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Dr. Selwyn A. Russell, a prominent physician of Dutchess county, is believed to have starved himself to death in testing theories he held regarding the influence of mind over matter.
He was a believer in mental science, and exploited the theory that people eat too much; also that disease is unnecessary, and can be avoided by right living. He prescribed a meager diet for his patients and practiced the same system upon himself.
Before he died he was found in a state of collapse, having had no food for a week.

WHOLE TOWN HAS MUMPS. TRADE AND SCHOOLS QUIT

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 12.—Mumps, that much despised children's disease, which is only dangerous in the dictionary, where it is "an infectious febrile disease, attended by inflammation of the parotid glands," has nearly wiped Rowatan from the map, so far as active life is concerned. Frank L. Lahe, principal of the public school, is in bed with distorted cheeks, and as half of the pupils are ill with the same trouble the public school has been closed. Nearly all the teachers and several business men are ill.

PAPER MATCHES THE LATEST.

Because of the growing scarcity of timber matches are now being made of paper, rolled spirally and dipped in wax or stearine, which prevents unrolling and gives rigidity. The roll is cut into lengths, which are then dipped in the phosphorous composition. The matches are said to burn well, even when you try to light your pipe in a gale of wind.—Detroit News.

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SPENT HONEYMOON FLEEING SLEUTHS

Eloping Bridegroom Stole
From Toronto Bank.

PAIR RUN DOWN IN JAMAICA

Money-Strewn Trail Ran to New
York, St. Louis, New Orleans,
and Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—After spending a honeymoon in eluding from city to city, dodging detectives, Edwin St. George Banwell, former teller of the Crown Bank of Canada, in Toronto, and his wife have been found in Kingston, Jamaica, and Banwell is under arrest.
The capture of Banwell, who is only twenty-three years old, marks a climax in a romance that began three years ago, when he was employed in the Toronto bank. He met Miss Norah Hector, the daughter of a wealthy resident of the city, and the two fell in love.
Been Gone Month.

Last fall the young man was made teller of the bank, and on December 9 he suddenly disappeared. Examination of the books of the bank revealed the fact that he had taken with him about \$20,000 in American and Canadian money, and it was also learned that the girl he had been courting had gone away with him.

She was only twenty-one years old, and her parents were prostrated when they were informed that she had fled with a defaulter.
From Toronto the couple went to Buffalo, where they were married, and then came to this city. They registered at a hotel at C. C. Campbell and wife, and for a week they lived high.

The husband changed about \$1,000 of the Canadian money he had taken into American bills, and with this they attended the theaters nightly, rode around in cabs most of the day, and conducted themselves in a way that caused the management of the hotel to think that the young husband must be a millionaire.

Pinkerton Hit Trail.

From here they went to St. Louis. Then the Pinkerton agency received word of his whereabouts. Banwell heard that the Pinkertons were after him, and he and his bride departed for Memphis. From Memphis they went to New Orleans, where they remained a week, spending money freely. Their extravagance aroused the suspicions of the manager of the hotel, and detectives got on the trail again.

Banwell and his wife went to Jacksonville, Fla., where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and on the day before the detectives arrived in Jacksonville they had taken a steamer for Havana. From this city the husband and his young bride went to Santiago, and finally they crossed over to Kingston, Jamaica.

Living High.

Assistant Superintendent C. E. Duhan, of the Pinkerton agency, found the couple living in the most fashionable hotel in the city, and he placed the young man under arrest. The young wife was asked to lead him to the hotel, but Duhan caught most of the stolen money he had recovered.

NATIONAL TRADESMEN COMING TO CAPITAL

The Board of the Organization Will
Hold Meetings in the New
Willard Hotel.

The National Board of Trade will hold its thirty-seventh annual meeting in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard Hotel, January 15, and following days. The officers are President J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland; Vice President Charles S. Hamlin, Boston; Second Vice President George H. D. Johnson, Milwaukee; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Tucker, Philadelphia.

Board of managers—Finley Acker, Philadelphia; James T. McHugh, Cincinnati; James F. Parker, New York; E. J. Lloyd, Pittsburg; Josiah Marvel, Wilmington; James W. Finch, New Orleans; A. T. Anderson, commissioner. The meeting this year will be the largest in the history of the national organization. Under the presidency of Colonel Sullivan the constituent membership has been greatly increased, and in Washington the presence of the bodies have been added to the membership during the past year.
On next Wednesday evening at the New Willard hotel the annual dinner of the national organization. The Vice President and other prominent members, including Senators and Representatives, will respond to appropriate sentiments.

FORT ADAMS RECRUIT A SECRET SERVICE MAN

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—A secret service man has been in the ranks at Fort Adams assisting the officers in detecting those who were responsible for the recent lawlessness there.
One man was stabbed in the back, two others were cut, several were injured in other ways, and two attempts were made to burn one of the larger barracks.
The secret service man came in with several recruits and managed to obtain valuable information.

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVED BY WEATHER

Labor Troubles Offset by Better Demand for All Classes
of Materials and Goods—Dispatches Show That
Manufacturers Are Enjoying Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dun's Review today says:

Seasonable weather more than offset the effect on business conditions of increased strife between labor and capital. Low temperature and snow brought out the backward demand for heavy wearing apparel and rubber goods, restoring the one lagging trade factor, and the other departments of jobbing and manufacturing continued vigorously engaged in preparing for the future, except where a few strikes produced hesitation.

Thus far these struggles have not affected any large percentage of the wage earners, while in other industries the higher sales effective January 1 have added to the purchasing power of many thousands of workers.

Railway blockades cause complaint in several important centers, yet earnings for December were 8.2 per cent larger than in 1904. Foreign commerce returns at this point for the last week showed an increase of \$4,225,000 over the exports a year ago, while imports decreased \$79,447—a trifling loss after the sensational gain of the previous week.

Money Conditions Improve.

Money markets have returned to a more normal position, but rates are still firm, and a sharp rise in foreign exchange suggests exports of gold in the near future, but this has not prevented the average of the sixty most active railway stocks from establishing a new high record. Bank exchanges at New York were 8.2 per cent larger than in the same week last year, while at other leading cities the gain averaged 18.7 per cent.

Demand for Steel Continues.

Several advances in quotations of steel shapes testify to the pressure that is felt in some divisions of the iron and steel industry, and it is especially gratifying to note that there is no evidence of speculative influence in the gains of one or two dollars per ton for sheets, plates and wire products. Much bridge material is sought, and numerous large structures already under way or in contemplation assure the mills of a ready demand for all they can produce for some months. Rail mills were offered a further large tonnage, much of the inquiry being for trolley roads.

Shortage of Cotton Crop.

Narrow fluctuations occurred in the leading farm staples, the general tendency being toward greater strength. After the census bureau's ginning report

appeared, cotton options rose moderately because the indicated yield fell below expectations. On the actual returns up to the end of the calendar year it was estimated that the final yield would be between 10,250,000 and 10,500,000 bales according to what extent the crop was being held back. Domestic spinning is active and exports compare well with last year's. Grain markets responded to weather conditions in the winter wheat region, where some damage was feared, and movement was also interrupted to some extent.

Manufacturers Busy.

Dispatches indicate that the new year is opening favorably in staple lines of manufactures, while manufacturers have sufficient orders to assure activity for some time to come. Boston reports all industries active. Wool is quiet at Philadelphia, but firm, and textile mills are well employed. Weather conditions have interrupted building operations, relieving the pressure at lumber yards. Wholesale trade is more active at Baltimore, and shipments are up to the standard for the season. Pittsburgh reports trade satisfactory. Dry goods are seasonably quiet, but sales are much larger than last year at this time.

Louisville reports quiet in dry goods and clothing. Trade in Baltimore and New Orleans is seasonable and up to expectations. Louisiana oil fields produced the preceding year. Business improves at St. Louis, mail orders and reports from traveling salesmen being most satisfactory. Shoe factories are working overtime and clothing makers are busy. Kansas City reports no decrease in activity.

Outdoor work is not interrupted at Chicago, but retail trade in clothing has increased. Manufacturing plants are fully occupied, and demands from the interior are most satisfactory. Cleveland reports retail trade satisfactory.

Wholesale lines active, and payments promptly made. Retail trade in Cincinnati, but forwardings of dry goods for spring business are liberal; shoe factories are running to full capacity, and reports of demand good and prospects bright. Holiday trade eclipsed all records at Minneapolis, and cold weather has since maintained activity. Factories are running to full capacity, and liberal orders on hand. Omaha reports a large volume of trade heavy, especially in rubber goods, and the cattle market is active and strong. Jobbing lines at St. Paul have not yet recovered from the effects of the holidays, but advance sales of wearing apparel are much heavier than a year ago, and manufacturers have orders in sight, assuring activity for some time. Aside from the short wheat crop, the year's results in California were most satisfactory, many standards attaining new records, and the outlook is encouraging. Real estate operations at San Francisco are large and at high prices.

WOMAN'S LUNCH ROOM VISITED BY BLAZE

Sallie Handy's Culinary Establishment
Is Damaged to the Ex-
tent of \$300.

Three hundred dollars' damage was occasioned by fire in Sallie Handy's lunchroom, 420 Second street southwest, by fire about 7:15 o'clock this morning. Slight damage was also done to the office of James Halway's coal and wood yard, which adjoins the lunchroom on the south.

The fire is said to have originated from an overheated stove. The pipe became red hot, dropped to the floor, setting fire to the oilcloth and wood work. In a few moments the entire frame structure was in flames. An alarm was struck from box 451, at Third and E streets southwest, by one of the patrons of the place, and a policeman who saw the flames on the roof.

CATHOLICS BAR WOMEN IN PHILADELPHIA CHOIRS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Women singers will be excluded from Catholic church choirs here after September 1 next. Archbishop Ryan has just issued this order. It is the result of a recommendation made by the diocesan commission on sacred music, which was appointed by the archbishop more than a year ago to examine the encyclical of the Pope and determine just how far in what way its provisions could be best put into effect.
The Gregorian Chant will be used instead of the present liturgical services.

AUSTRIAN STUDENTS CAUGHT IN AVALANCHE

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Jan. 12.—Seven students were caught in an avalanche, which occurred in the Austrian Alps, and it is feared they are lost. Rescuing parties have gone to search for the students.

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